

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS
CENTRAL DIVISION

LOUIS ALBERGHINI,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
SIMONDS INDUSTRIES INC.,)
Defendant.)

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CERTIFICATION OF CONFERENCE
PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16.1

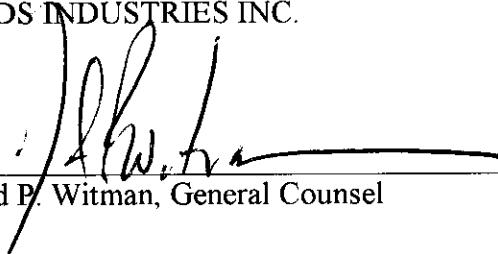
Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(D) and in compliance with the Court's Order for Scheduling Conference, Defendant Simonds Industries Inc. and its counsel affirm that they have conferred:

- (1) With a view to establishing a budget for the cost of conducting the full course, and various alternative courses, of litigation; and
- (2) To consider resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs, such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

Respectfully submitted,

SIMONDS INDUSTRIES INC.

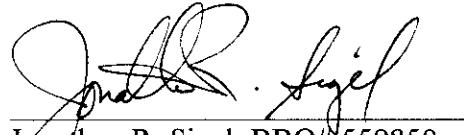
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